

REMARKS/INTERVIEW SUMMARY

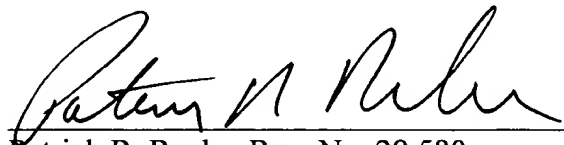
The courtesy of the Examiner's Interview Summary on May 28, 2003, is gratefully acknowledged. At the Interview, which was attended by the inventor, Dr. Steven J. Harrington, the Examiner's references to Robinson et al. and Billingham et al. were discussed in detail. An agreement was reached as to features of the subject invention which were lacking in the references, individually or in combination, but were needed to be more clearly recited in the pending claims to better support patentability. These features included the recitation that the subject invention encompasses a real reference object identifiable in three-dimensional space as opposed to being limited to disposition on a flat viewing plane or desk. In addition, the subject invention identifies the real reference item by its shape and location, and does not require preselected standards disposed on the item, such as registration marks and printed identifiers. The Examiner will appreciate that the independent claims have been amended to more clearly recite these novel features.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance and early notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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